

**MINUTES OF THE
COMMERCE AND REVENUE
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**
Room 303, State Capitol Building
February 5, 2003

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Scott Jenkins, Co-Chairman
Rep. Chad E. Bennion, Co-Chairman
Sen. Ed Mayne
Rep. Eli Anderson
Rep. Ty McCartney
Rep. Mike Morley
Rep. J. Morgan Philpot
Rep. Peggy Wallace

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

MEMBERS ABSENT: Sen. Leonard Blackham
Sen. John Valentine
Rep. Katherine M. Bryson

STAFF PRESENT: Stan Eckersley, Fiscal Analyst
Barbara Hilbert, Committee Secretary

VISITORS LIST: Attached to and made a part of these minutes.

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Sen. Jenkins called the meeting to order at 3:16 p.m.

Fiscal Analyst, Stan Eckersley, presented the FY 2004 budget recommendations for the Labor Commission.

Prior to discussion with the committee, the Analyst administered the oath to Labor Commissioner, Lee Ellertson.

Commissioner Ellertson responded to recommendations and questions from the committee. He stated that he is happy with the monies given his department.

Rep. Bennion thanked the Commissioner for his attitude, and expressed the committee's appreciation.

The Analyst, presented the FY 2004 budget recommendations for Financial Institutions.

Prior to discussion with the committee, the Analyst administered the oath to Commissioner, Edward Leary.

The Commissioner responded to recommendations and questions from the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to approve the minutes of the January 31, 2003 and February 3, 2003 meetings. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Philpot moved to reconsider the committee's action on the minutes of February 3, 2003. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Philpot moved that the intent language (Page 2) in the minutes of February 3, 2003, be deleted. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Philpot moved to approve the analyst's recommendations for the preliminary FY 2004 budget of the Department of Commerce without the approval to increase fees. The motion failed in the Senate and passed in the House, with Sen. Jenkins, Sen. Mayne, and Rep. Anderson voting in opposition. The motion fails.

MOTION: Sen. Jenkins moved to approve the analyst's recommendations for the preliminary FY 2004 budget for the Department of Commerce with the approval to increase fees. The motion passed in the Senate and tied in the House, with Rep. Morley, Rep. Philpot, and Rep. Wallace voting in opposition. The motion passes.

MOTION: Sen. Jenkins moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Bennion adjourned the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Sen. Scott Jenkins, Co-Chair

Rep. Chad E. Bennion, Co-Chair